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OZARK IRIS GARDENS
Ozark, Arkansas

Greetings Iris Friends:

Here we are into 1953 and so far this year has been lovely as far as the weather goes. At the moment it looks as if we will have an early Iris bloom this year. If you are this way from the last week of April to the first week in May you may see a good deal of bloom. On the other hand the drouth may have done away with the bloom this year. We had some tough luck last year when we moved the iris from Kirksville, Missouri. It was in June that we moved them and it was also in June that the drouth set in here. Last fall it looked as if we would lose two-thirds of them and now it looks as if there are two-thirds growing out there as if they had been fed vitamins. Some varieties we lost completely and others stood the drouth like true veterans. We still have thousands of rhizomes left to sell.

We truly appreciate the orders that you sent us last year and we tried our best to please each and every customer. We received many nice letters from some of you and these we truly appreciated. We feel that some of you lost iris, just as we did, and we want each one of you who lost plants from us to write us and tell us what you lost and we will make them good if we still have plants of that variety this year. Of course we will only make those good that we did not refund money on. No gratis iris will be made good. We feel that you will be fair and honest with us for we are trying to be fair and honest with you in doing this, although it may not have been our fault altogether that the plants did not survive.

We have cut the prices in half on some varieties that we have a great many of, and we have cut some on plants that we do not have an abundance of. The rest of our prices will compare with those of other places we think. Look through the list, compare prices, and we feel sure that we will get a share of your order. Remember that our garden is a hobby garden and not a commercial garden. Our overhead is small and we can afford to sell at prices lower than the average. Again, as last year, we will be liberal with the free or gratis iris that we will give with orders.

GARDEN CLUBS are asked to submit orders for special prices. This will depend on the size of the order. Liberal prices given.

TERMS Cash, money order, or check. No stamps please.

SALES TAX If you live in the state of Arkansas, please include 2% sales tax.

PLANTS Guaranteed true to name, free from disease or insect pest.

SHIPMENT July, August, and September, (We recommend September). Siberian Iris in September.

POSTAGE: We pay postage on all orders of \$3.00 or over, otherwise include \$.25 for postage and packing.

NAME AND ADDRESS Please print your name and address so that we can make no mistakes.

SUBSTITUTIONS When sold out of a variety, we substitute with an equally good or higher priced sort unless advised to the contrary. Otherwise, please list several acceptable substitutes.

ACADIA - large, real lemon yellow, silky 40"	\$.25
ANGELUS- large pearly mauve, beautiful 38"	.25
ALZA HOLA - huge powderblue and gold edgings 38"	.65
AMITOLA - pink, rose and gold blend, fine 38"	.25
ARAB CHIEF - rich henna, tan, tall, very striking 36"	1.00
AUBANEL - shrimp pink, yellow blend, yellow throat 36"	.50
AND THOU - pale blue white, blue beard, large, good 40"	.75
ARETHUSIA - deep rose pink, blended gold bronze 40"	.25
BALDWIN - large violet self, effective in garden 36"	.25
BERMUDA - sand-ruffled cream in coffee tan, lovely 36"	.75
BLUE RHYTHM - a top notch medium blue, Dykes Medal, 40"	1.00
BLUE SHOWER - blue white peppered plicata, wonderful 38"	1.00
BLUE TRIUMPH - large, light blue, tall, fine 40"	.25
BUCKSKIN - tan, lovely color, good grower, form good 36"	.25
CALIFORNIA GOLD - splendid medium yellow, tall 36"	.50
CAMPANULA - rich campanula blue 38"	1.25
CHANTILLY - delicate orchid, crinkled lacy edge 36"	1.25
CHERIE - the loveliest pink, ruffled, tangerine beard 30"	7.50
CLOTH OF GOLD - a yellow that is tops, brilliant yellow 36"	.75
CONFETTI - plicata, creamy white, pink markings 38"	3.50
COPPER FRILLS - color indicated by name, frilled 30"	.40
CHRISTABEL - brilliant red, large 36"	.25
CRYSTAL BEAUTY - a real white, white beard, tall, large 40"	.25
DAUNTLESS - a grand old red, Dykes medal 38"	.25
DEPUTY NOBLOT - red copper, large, Dykes medal 38"	.25
DOGROSE - tall, medium size, lavender pink, English 40"	.25
DUBROVNIK - deep rose-gold blend, violet flush on falls 36"	.50
EASTER BONNET - bright flush pink, gold edgings 38"	.90
ELKHART - deep chestnut red, large, 38"	.50
ELMOHR - very large, red velvet, ruffled, Dykes Medal 36"	.50
EL MOROCCO - opal pink, broad rounded falls 36"	.75
ELSA SASS - lemon ice with white on falls 36"	.40
ETHEL PECKHAM - dark red bicolor	.25
ETHLYN DUBAR - nice lavender pink	.50
ETTA LOU - lovely sky blue, large yellow beard	4.00
EVENGLOW - extra large, rosy lavender, yellow beard 38"	1.50
FAIR ELAINE - primrose yellow and cream white 36"	.50
FLORA ZENOR - a splendid garden pink, tangerine beard 40"	.25
FORTUNE - large iris of Florentine gold, really fine 40"	.25
FRANK ADAMS - fawn, tan-rose blend, good grower	.40
FRIEDA MOHR - masive lilac pink, broad falls 48"	.50
FROSTY MOON - lovely big white lilac, lilac suffusion 38"	1.50
GARDEN FLAME - garnet red, large, brilliant 36"	1.00
GOLD BEATER - large, smooth, deep yellow 36"	1.00
GOLDEN EAGLE - gigantic, flairing yellow, good breeder 36"	.75
GOLDEN ENCHANTRESS - light yellow, white combination 36"	.50
GOLDEN FLEECE - lemon golden, perfect 40"	.50
GOLDEN HIND - bright butter yellow, Dykes Medal 38"	.40
GOLDEN MAJESTY - golden yellow, one of the best 38"	.25
GOLDEN TREASURE - frilly, light yellow, beautiful 36"	.25
GREAT LAKES - a very fine light blue, Dykes Medal, large 48"	.50
GUDRON - an immense cream white, Dykes Medal, 34"	.25
GYPSTY BARON - white plicata, heavy purple markings 40"	.50
HALL 44-50 - pink seedling from originator of pink iris	.50
HALL 50-04 - pink seedling from originator, Dave Hall.	.50
HARRIET THOREAU - silvery orchid pink, beautiful 38"	.50

HIT PARADE - a light pink, ruffled, tangerine beard 34"	\$1.75
HI TIME - a new peach pink, a very fine plant 36"	4.50
HOOSIER SUNRISE - pink-yellow blend, lovely, good 40"	.75
HOWDY - ruffled blue white, bright yellow beard, large	.50
INDIANA SUNSET - rose yellow blend 36"	.40
INDIAN GIFT - very early blue white plicata 36"	1.00
INDIAN HILLS - rich true purple, large oval in form 38"	.25
INDIAN LOVE CALL - one of the older purples but good	.50
JEAN CAYEUX - honey yellow blend, Dykes Medal	.25
JONQUIL - clear soft yellow edged in deeper yellow 42"	.50
JOYANCE - sister to the Gudrun, large creamy white 36"	.25
KANSAS INGLESIDE - good red, fall bloomer	.50
KATHRYN FAY - large broad pure white 36"	.50
KLONDYKE GOLD - deep pure yellow, broad, does not fade	.40
LENT A WILLIAMSON - and old red, but good	.25
L MERTON GAGE - light raspberry pink, suffused cream 40"	.25
LAKE SHANNON - very bright medium blue, with deeper lines	1.50
LIGHT HOUSE - glowing old rose and rose red, yellow center	.50
LADY MOHR - onco, oyster shell white and chartreuse 36"	.75
LADY NAOMI - plicata white, violet markings, large 38"	.25
MRS. JI GIBSON - silky, dark violet blue 36"	.25
MISSOURI NIGHT - dark blue, dark shoulders, large 36"	.40
MULBERRY ROSE - large rich glowing mulberry 40"	.50
MELITZA - pale ivory, fresh pink, tangerine beard 36"	.50
MINNIE COLQUITT - choice plicata, white edged purple 36"	.75
MANYUSA - ruffled, frilled pink orchid 24"	.50
MISSOURI - medium blue very fine, Dykes Medal 28"	.40
MELLONGLOW - deep rich peach, pink flush, large 38"	1.50
MOONLIT SEA - white, lavender overlay, different 38"	.50
MASTER CHARLES - rich glowing mulberry, purple sheen 36"	.50
MAJENICA - wide petals, salmon pink blend, unusual 36"	.40
MOHRLOFF - plicata, white-blue markings 36"	1.25
MIDWEST GEM - a real gem in a ruffled apricot 40"	.40
MATULA - rose, tan, apricot blend 36"	.40
MISTY GOLD - white and lemon, ruffled gold edge, lovely 34"	.50
MELANIE - large orchid pink, ideal form 44"	.25
MAY DAY - medium yellow blend	1.00
NIGHTFALL - large, rich, velvety deep purple 36"	.50
NARAIN - old but the best early medium blue 36"	.40
NIGHTINGALE - large golden russet and copper pink 38"	.75
NYLON - large copper tan 36"	.40
OLA KALA - lovely large yellow, brilliant, Dykes medal 36"	.75
ORMOHR - one of the best Mohrs, lavender lined violet Onco	.40
ORANGE BRONZE - tan orange bronze 35"	.50
PHRADIE WELLS - tan-pink-apricot blend and large	4.00
PRISCILLA - a pure white, nothing better 34"	.50
PAULETTE - huge lavender blue, good tall 40"	.25
PRARIE SUNSET - a blend of soft sunset colors, Dykes Medal	.50
PINK LACE - a good pink from Sass, tangerine beard 38"	.75
PLATINUM BEAUTY - a light blue blend, late bloomer	.50
PINK OPAL - lavender pink self, a good one	.25
PINK RHAPSODY - pink, yellow-peach blend, very fine 36"	.50
PURPLE GIANT - one of the best true purples 40"	.50
PINK CAMEO - fresh lovely pink, fine form, tangerine beard	1.25
PAINT POT - a lovely blend of yellows 38"	1.00
PINK REFLECTION - hydranga pink and buff, lovely 36"	1.00

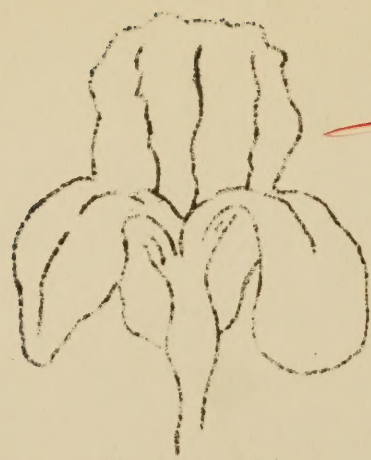
ROSY WINGS - red and copper tones, Dykes Medal 38"	.25
ROYAL COACH - plicata, yellow with brown markings 36"	.40
RUTH POLLOCK - plicata, yellow with red stitchings 36"	.50
ROSE OF HEAVEN - bitoned red medium, late	1.00
REMEMBRANCE - delicate light pink, yellow suffusion, large	.50
RAMESES - rosy pink and gold blend, Dykes Medal 36"	.25
RANGER - large, brilliant, crimson red, late 36"	1.50
RADIANT COMMAND - top lavender blue, falls darker lavender	1.00
RIDING HIGH - tall large, deep lilac pink 44"	.35
RED TORCH - lovely two toned, standards gold bronze and red	.90
RED GLEAM - brilliant velvet red, chestnut cast 34"	.75
ROCKET - large, bright yellow with orange falls 36"	2.00
ROSELAND - standards buff rose, falls very red, rose effect	.50
SYLVIA MURRAY - tall, very beautiful light blue 40"	.50
STARDOM - copper pink, apricot 38"	.40
SIEGFRIED - plicata, yellow with brown, purple markings 34"	.50
SNOW VELVET - rich velvety white, tailored flower 35"	.60
SNOW KING - pure white iris, a dandy, large 38"	.25
SUNSET TAN - a good golden tan 36"	.50
SNOQUALMIE - large cream, very lovely 38"	.50
SPRING PROM - very fine light creamy yellow 36"	.40
SOLID MAHOGANY - dark, brownish red, good 38"	1.00
SÖNRISA - copper pink, yellow undertone 38"	1.00
SAMOVAR - copper rose, a very lovely iris 36"	.25
SHOW GIRL - clean, blush rose, a beauty 37"	.75
SPOKAN - brilliant red brown bicolor 36"	.50
SUNNY RUFFLES - a splendid ruffled, medium yellow 36"	.40
SAINT LOUIS - dark blue, medium size 36"	.25
SONATA IN GOLD - standards deep seafoam green, falls yellow	2.50
THE CHIEFTAIN - intense copper red, blue at beard tip 40"	.50
TOKEN - old gold and rose, lovely 36"	.25
THE RED DOUGLAS - huge rosy wine red, Dykes Medal 38"	.50
TIFFANY - best yellow plicata, rose stitchings 36"	.25
THREE OAKS - massive, bright rose pink blend, rosy copper	.50
THEODOLINDA - very large white plicata, blue marks 38"	.40
TENAYA - dark raisin purple, a good dark iris 36"	.25
TEA ROSE - mallow pink, copper shading, perfect form 36"	.75
TREASURE ISLAND - massive ruffled yellow	.40
TIFFANJA - plicata, cream white, deep buff markings 38"	.50
THE BLACK DOUGLAS - blue purple, tall, one of the best 36"	.25
UMBA - blend of peach and lavender, ruffled, heart of gold	1.00
VEDETTE - a lovely tan blend	.50
VATICAN PURPLE - the best large purple, a beauty, late 36"	1.00
VICE REGAL - glowing bronzy red purple 33"	1.00
VIOLET SYMPHONY - large gleaming violet, lovely form 40"	.50
VEISHEA - copper rose blend, blue blaze on falls, lovely 30"	.50
WABASH - best amoena, white and violet, Dykes Medal	.25
WITCHES DANCE - a deep red blend, large, late bloomer 36"	.50
WINTER CARNIVAL - large flairing white, yellow throat 38"	.75
WHITE GODDESS - pure white, large ruffled 36"	.40
WINNISHIEK - blue black, light border, lovely 36"	.40
WINEBERRY - rose smokey violet	.50
WASATCH - large plicata white with blue border 38"	.40
WEST POINT - indigo blue, late 36"	.50
WHITE WEDGEWOOD - porcelain white, blue brush at beard 38"	.75
WAR AND PEACE - a deep yellow blend from England	1.00

SIBERIAN IRIS

These are the butterfly iris and make a colorful splash in the garden. Select a place, if possible, where there is plenty of rich soil and plenty of water. Along a creek bank, around the margin of a lake, a low spot in your garden would all make good places to plant Siberian iris. Remember we send small clumps and not single fans as so many places do. This gives you the desired mass of color that one tries for with Siberians. These are shipped damp and cannot be shipped at the same time that the beard iris are shipped. For this reason we will ask that the order of Siberians be at least \$2.50 for us to pay the postage. If for less please add \$.35 for postage, as they are heavy. Full instructions for planting with each order.

CAESAR - tall blue purple 36"	\$.25
CAESAR'S BROTHER - black pansy violet 40"60
CLOUDS OF BLUE - blue and white, dandy 40"50
HELEN ASTOR - best rosy pink, white throat 30"	2.00
LLEWELLYN - electric blue, tall, good50
SNOWCREST - large, tall, sparkling white50
SNOW QUEEN - a good white 36"	1.00
SUMMER SKY - pale blue standards, white falls 30"25
TURQUOISE CUP - soft turquoise blue, tall75
TYCOON - largest Siberian, violet blue tall	1.25
WHITE DOVE - tallest white, very fine 50"25

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